HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1890.

#### Intimations.



A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND

GENERAL OHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS. seedsmen. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS BY STRAM MACHINERY. CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs. Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only-no other quality is kept in

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere. We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourable with local rates, and in most instances with

those ruling at home. Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines. Analysis of all Kinds. - Wearein a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES. KEPT IN STOCK.

#### NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES. Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes

and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night lights. Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes. Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs. Infants' Food of all kinds.

Brand's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chic ken, Veal, &c. Lisbic's Extract of Beef. VALENTINE'S Meat Juice.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermu Arrowroot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

#### MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, &c. Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans. Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizors, &c., &c.,

Southall's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' Ear and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wristlets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals. Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Ind'a Rubber. Water-proof Sheeting. Ice Bags for Head and Spine. Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles.

Chest and I ung Protectors. Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto. Corn and Bunion Plasters. Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue. Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions. Mustard Leaves, Spongio Piline. Linseed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps: Schzogenes, &c. Bye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c. Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers. Alcoholometers, Barometers. Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Luctometers, Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Pr. servers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-

MENTS. Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers. Camel Hair Pencils Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, ponses paid. Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments. Probangs, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS. Medicine Chests for family and travellers' Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of

Medicine Chests refitted complete at few hours' notice. Medicine Chest Guides containing a list

of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Duses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c. Electric Hair Brushes for preventing or postage paid. haldness.

Electropathic Bells for Dyspensia, Rhoumatism. Lumbago, &c. 😘 Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, Indigators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES. We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general de-

VACCINE. We import regular supplies of Pure

Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England. Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields, WATER FILTERS

SILIDATED CAREON FILTER Co.'s AND Mawson & Swan's (Patent). In Glass and Torra Cotts for Table use. Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-Pooket Filters for Travellers,

# Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES JOSEPH RODGERS & SONE" SHEFFIELD" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives. Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper. Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-

Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets. Smelling Bottles of all kinds. Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles. Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety. Cosmetiques, Hair Lotions and Pomades. Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Scaps. Turce Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs. Fine Turkey Cap and Honey Comb. Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes. Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant

Assortment of various designs. CHOICE PERFUMERY. English, French, and American. A large selection of all kinds kept in tock to choose from.

SOAPS. Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tran-

In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz :-Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES European and American Patent Medicines. Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents. Co.'s New and Popular Remedies. Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod tions of all kinds. Fairchild's Digestive Peptoneids, Zymine,

Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS. Apollinaris, Carisbad, Æsculap, Friedrichshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals, We import direct shipments of all the

above regularly at short intervals. PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs | that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (\$10.) and Professionals, including Cameras, per Share will be Payable at the Hongkono Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c. Our Cameras and Lesses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use

latest improvemen's. CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND THAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz. : 1, 1, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood. Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES OF all kinds at Moderate Prices. Albumenized and Sensitized Papers. Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer. DRY PLATES-Thomas', Liford, and Wrat-

tan & Waiowright's kept in Stock. Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS. We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany. Full Catalogue and price list (with 'Hints

for Gardening') to be had on application. AERATED WATERS. Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS-Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good

Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application, WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at

moderate prices. Price list to be had on application, MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS, A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand, We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to

any address in England, duty and all ex-CIGARETTES. We import direct shipments of the fellowing favourite Brands regularly at short in-

TOBACCO. IN TIME AND PACKETS.

Smokers' Requisites. GOODS FOR COAST PORTS. Whenever practicable, are despatched by day of February inst., both days inclusive. first steamer leaving after receipt of order Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All rotail orders of the value

of five dollars and upwards are sent freight Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAÇAO Assated Water Counterfulls supplied free on application.

WATSON & Co., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HUNGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHA 24, Nankin Road, BOTIOA INGLESI, MANILA, Escolta, 14. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPESSARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPERSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPESSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE. 109, Fencharch Street, B.O.

## Intimations.

GARRISON THEATRE,

MILITARY MUMMERS. H. J. Byron's Comedy in 3 Acts, entitled: "WEAK WOMAN,"

will be given by the above, on THURSDAY & SATURDAY, 6th and 8th February, 1890.

To be preceded by the Farce "B. B.," on THURSDAY, and "SLASHER & CRASHER," on SATURDAY.

Tickets -- Reserved Seats, \$1.00 (numbered), and First Seats, 50 Cents, to be obtained from Supt's Clerk J. C. WATSON. Commissariat Buildings.

· JURY LIST-1890.

Hongkong, February 4, 1890.

ATOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have This DAY caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of All Men ascertained by me to be

liable to serve as JURORS. The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by RACING COLORS. Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome | Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added Liver Oil. Wyeth's Tabloids-and Prepara- to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

> EDW. J. ACKROYD. Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, February 1, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL. INHE DIRECTORS having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and the above Company, Notice is hereby given AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION ON or before the 5th day of March, 1890. This Final Call will make the Shares

in tropical climates and fitted with all the fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration. INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER CENT. por Annum will be chargeable on all

> By Order of the Buard of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, \* Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 3, 1890.

Calls UNPAID on due dates.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that the

SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on February 15th Next, and is Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum

will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on due date. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELEY. Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1890, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

ILHE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SA IURDAY, the 15th February at Noon, to receive a Statement of the accounts of the Company to the 31st Dec. 1889, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the M sting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th

Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 91, 1890.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to re-Pines, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes. Cigar | ceive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Qigarette December, 1889, and the Report of the Ge-Machines, and a varied assortment of neral Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 1, 1890

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER \$1.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Half-yearly Mesting of Shareholders held receiving a Statement of Accounts, and This Day, will be payable at the Hongrong AND SHANGUAL BAHRING CORPORATION, OR and after SATURDAY, the lat February, SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Orrics of the Company for WARRANTS. Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

# Business Notices.

By J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD, all specially con-

HONGKONG.

HAVE THE HONOUR TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING :-

COTTAGE PIANOS. By COLLARD & COLLARD, from \$350 upwards. Solid Cases in Oak, Mahogany or Ebonised Wood. SEMI-GRANDS

structed for this climate. VIOLINS, from \$4. Doors open at 8.30. To commence at 9 p.m. Small VIOLINS for Youths, from \$4. GUITARS, from \$5. BANJOES, from \$4.

MANDOLINES. ZITHERS. CLARIONETS. OBOES. FLUTE & PICCOLOS. CORNETS.

> TROMBONES. Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

RIDING BREECHES.

GOODS.

LADIES' ULSTERS.

NEW NEW FELT HATS (latest styles). TILSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CHESTERFIELD and Covert COATS. CHEVIOT and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS.

LADIES' HABITS.

DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERM HATS. BOOTS and SHOES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. LADIES' JACKETS.

SAXHORNS.

CHANTERS.

BARITONES.

EUPHONIUMS.

METRONOMES.

VIOLIN BOWS.

VIOLIN CASES.

GUITAR CASES,

TAMBOURINES.

Guitar and Banjo Strings.

Also a specially selected Stock of Violin.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. GLADSTONE BAGS. PORTMANTEAUS.

# (EX STEAMSHIP GLENFINLAS.)

FIRST DELIVERIES

T ADIES' and OHILDREN'S WRITE STRAW HATS.

SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c. These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on

the Earliest Spring Models. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1890.

#### Victoria motel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong." THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. . The ROOMS are spacious; well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description,

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING | The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE

Brackets.

# Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS .- Value \$200 and

\$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-TION CUPS, value \$100 each. The 1st Stage of the Sixth COMPETI-TION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, \$30 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on

Saturday, the 15th Instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, February 3, 1890.

THE HONOKONG MARINA, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE in the above Company is due on the loth day of February next, and is Payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER

OBNT. per Annum will be charged on All Calls Unraid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Secretary,

J. A. BARRETTO.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALLOS FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is Payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA &

INTEREST at the Rate of Twenve PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on Al Calls-UnPAID on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 30, 1890. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-CENT and BONUS of 1 PER CENT or DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

> By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

Proprietors.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. IPHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE. comprising :-KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, SATSUMA and Tokio Vases, Jars, Plates, Bowls, In-CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, and ORNAMENTS. ENAMBLIED WARE, EGG-SHELL WARE, BRONZES, LACQUERED WARE, CABINETS and

KARIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, PAPER and Embroidered Screens. &c. ; TERMS OF SALE: -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 3, 1890.

OFFICE OF MB. MERCIER LOUIS. NOTARY PUBLIC, AT HAIPHONG. CALE OF LANDED PROPERTY

# On SUNDAY.

2nd March, 1890, at 9 a.m.,

There will be Sold through Mr. MERCYRR Notary Public, at HAIPHONG, to the Highest Bidder, the Premises situated Rue de Négrier, serving as a SOAP FACTORY, belonging to the Liquidation of FAUSSE. MAONE & CIE. This Establishment is composed of the Factory, all the Working Material, Fittings and Raw Material, necessary for the Manufacture of Soap. The whole will be knocked down in One

Lot only, the Upset Price being Twelve THOUSAND DOLLARS. For all Particulars, apply to Mr. Lupe-BURE, Liquidator of the said Company, or to Mr. MERCIEB, Notary Public, at Haiphong. MERCIER,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notary Public.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be held the Officers, of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 8 o'Clock Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 21th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. DAVID GILLIES. Scoretary.

201 Hongkong, February 1, 1890,

#### 日六十月正年寅庚

Banks.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at at one time will not be received. No Daylight. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. .-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corst 5 per cent, per annum interest. .-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Past-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to by written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

- Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Howkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. -Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 18:0. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000 PRIETORS..... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq.

Deputy Chairman ... H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN. CHIEF MANAGEB. Houghoug ......G. E. Noble, Eco.

Sharghai,.....John Walter, Esq. ONDON BANKEES .- London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWAD.

MANAGER.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate f of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily alance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. H

. 12 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and overy description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India.

Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

# Hongkong, January 10, 1690

Steamers. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIC & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

Shipping.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mai Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA. NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship F. VALLE, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-Surgeon carried, &c. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

and Passage, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superinten lent.

Hougkong, February 3, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Changsha,

Williams, Commdr., will The Co.'s Steamship be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passongers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire royage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A Jenis.

Hongkong, February 1, 1600,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hainhong. Captain Hanris, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1890. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang, despatched as above on FUURSDAY, the 6th February, at 3 p.m.

> This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 31, 1890. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship

SLEMSSEN & Co.

Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 6th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 4, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA TAKAO, NAGASAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Lombardy will leave for the above

W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, Instant. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 4, 1890.

places at Daylight, on FRIDAY, the 7th

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. ("alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamsnip
Tehere

Capt. C. D. Sams, R. N. R. will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

- Teheran

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1890. FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE, BATA-

VIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.

The Steamship Goa para. Capt. HOUGHTON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 3, 1890.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents: Hongkong, January 31, 1890. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Shanghai, Captain F. N. Tillard, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 13th February, This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Salcon only) at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 31, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabina.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship

W. S. THOMSON, Commander, will be desnatched for the above Port on or about the 15th Instant. For Freight, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 1, 1890,

Sailing Vensels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship Imperial. J E. CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 14, 1800,

RUSSELL & Co.

Forms of Application to be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOHORE, MALAY PENINSULA. . Incorporated under Ordinance V of 1889 OF ORDINANCES OF THE STEATS SETTLEMENTA.

CAPITAL, - . - . - \$150,000 WITH FOWER TO INCREASE.

Divided into 3,000 shares of \$50 each, of which, 2,20) shares are now offered for public subscription, Payable \$5 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in Calls not exceeding \$10 per year. In terms of Article 3 of the Prespectus, the balance of 800 Fully Paid Shares are taken by the Vender in part payment of the

Property, and are subject to certain restrictions as to Dividends. Directors. THE HON'BLE WM. ADAMSON, M.L.C. (Messrs. GILTLLIAN WOOD & Co.) JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. (Messrs. Gurnrie & Co.) METCALFE LARKEN.

as Managing Director). Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

'CASTLEWOOD' JOHORE,

(who will join the Board after allotment

BANKING CORPORATION. Auditor.

JAS. LYALL, Eso., Singapore. General Agents. MESSES. GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.,

Singapore. PROSPECTUS.

1. The Company is formed to take over as a going concorn from the 1st February next, the Estates of 'Castlewood' and 'Wayfoong,' comprising respectively 1,700 acres and 300 acres of fine undulating land of which a fair proportion is virgin forest. The Estates are situated about seven miles from Johore Town, and are easy of access by road or water. Cargo boats large size can be brought up close to the Manager's house at Castlewood, taking produce to Singapore at a very small cost. The land is let on a lease of 999 years,

paying 10 shillings an acre for the first crop only, and an ad valorem expert duty of two and a half per cent. 2, 182 acres are planted with Liberian apply to Coffee from four to seven years old, the yield from which for 1889 has been 700 piculs of cleaned coffec,

3. The price to be paid to the Vendor is \$50,000 in Cash and \$40,000 in deferred INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Shares. Such shares will receive no dividend until the end of the fourth year, dating from

1st January 1890, the ordinary shares recolving 10% per annum in the meantime if (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates the profits admit of it. Of the total of undivided profits at the end of the fourth year, a sum equal to 10% on the whole Capital, or any less amount

available, shall be set aside for a Reserve Fund : and of the balance then remaining, any, a sum not exceeding \$16,000 shall be paid to the Vendor as accumulated dividends on the 800 deferred shares, and any further balance shall be carried to the Reserve Fund. In the fifth and succeeding years the ordinary and deferred shares will rank equally for dividend.

4. It is proposed to open up 200 acres of now land in the first year, and thereafter further portions of the Estates in regular order until the whole of the Capital has been invested. A call of \$10 per share will be made on

let January 1891, and a similar call on lat January 1892, and it is expected that this will suffice to plant and maintain until ready for bearing, about 400 acres. 5. At a very moderate estimate the yield

for 1890 should be 800 piculs of cleaned coffee, and should increase by 150 to 200 piculs per annum until the outturn reaches about 7 picula cleaned coffee per acre planted, a result which may reasonably be expected, and which has, it is believed, been attained both in Johore and the Protected

The average price realized for the present crop of 700 piculs, has been \$27 per picul, and the following figures will show the expected results, estimating at \$25 per picul

800 piculs in 1890 at \$25 yield . . \$20,000 Less cost of upkeep of 182 acres. and all Commissions and Expenses of Management . . . 11,5 0

Net profit \$ 8,500 10 % Divided on \$66,000 paid up

Carried forward \$ 1,900 950 piculs in 1891 ) yield \$23,750 Less upkeep and 12,000 11,750 Management \$13,65 10 % Divided on \$88,000 paid up 8,800 to date Carried forward 4,850 1100 piculs in 1892 } yield \$27,500 Less upkeep and Management 10 % Divided on \$110,000 paid up

to date Carried forward 8,850 1250 piculain 1893 ] yield \$30,000 Lass upkeep and 13,000 17,000 Management

10 % Divided on \$110,000 paid up

Available for Reserve Fund . \$14,850 After this, the fourth year, the first crops from the new clearings will be available. and with ordinary good seasons, the profits may be expected to rapidly increase. The present Plantations are in excellent

order, and the trees are in a very healthy and satisfactory condition, Mr. Larken, who has been very success ful in his management, will continue to act for the Company as Manager.

The following contract has been made. namely, a contract dated the 6th day of January, 1890, made between Metcalfe Larken of the first part and F. W. R. Scott as trustee on behalf of the Company of the second part, whereby the said Motcalfe Larken agrees to sell to the Company, for the consideration mentioned in paragraph 3 above written, the estate and interest in the lands mentioned in paragraph I above written granted by the Government of

Intimations.

to a Chinaman for twenty years free of The directors believe that the above is the only contract the date and parties to which are required by Section 47 of the Companies Ordinance 1889 to be specified, THE CASTLEWOOD but in order to prevent any question, applicants for shares shall be deemed to waive any further compliance, with that enact-

Singapore, 6th January, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

IIIHE British Steamship ABYSSINIA. 3,651 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-HAMA, TO-MORROW, the 6th February, To be followed by the S.S. PARTHI.

on the 6th March, and S.S. BATAVIA on the 3rd April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY OR other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To Vancouver & Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 5th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day provious to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkorg February 5, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Slæssan, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 5, 1890 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 10th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkorg, February 5, 1890.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND

QUINHON. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Aunert, will be

Ports on or about MONDAY, the 10th For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Fubruary 5, 1890. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKUHAMA: The Steamship

Captain Balley, will be lespatched on or about the 11th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,-Agents.

Hongkongs February 5, 1890. OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1890 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship

Merionethahire. Capt. Downing, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 5, 1890.

In Packets-Price, 50 Cents each. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 5, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED.

LAWN GRASS SEED,

Sowing during the Month of February.

TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES WI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of HENRY HARRIS LAKE, of Southampton Buildings, in the County of Middlesex, England, for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Machines.'

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said HENRY HARBIS LAKE, by Messis, Johnson, Stokes Co. AND MASTER, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his duly-authorized Agents, to apply at the sitling of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention. And, Norice IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Conneil, before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of February, 1890, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

HENRY HARRIS LIKE. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

LETTERS PATENT.

Solicitors for the said

In the Matter of the Petition of BENJA- Leaguaddy, for Europe. MIN NICHOLSON, of the Torre, Empreza, for Pollew Island. South Norwood, in the County of Sur- M. mnon, for Sandakan. rey, England, for LETTERS PATENT, Wing Fock, for Macao. for the exclusive use within the Colony Peking, for Whampon. of Rougkong of an Invention for 'Improvements in the means of preventing the formation or development of injurious Germs of Animal or Vegetable Life, applicable to the treatment of Hides, or Skins, and to the manufacture. Haiphong, for Swatow. preparation and preservation of other afficied by such Germs."

OTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said BENJA-MIN NICHOLSON, by Messis. Johnson, STOKES AND MASTER, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, Solicitors, his duly authorized Agents, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention. And, Notice is heneny also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Mith day of February, 1890, at 11 o'Cleck in the Fore-

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER Solicitors for the said BENJAMIN NICHOLSON. Supreme Court House,

Hougkong, 31st January, 1890. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, Three o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Tran fer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst. both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, February 5, 1890.

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CHEMISTS.

HAIR PREPAR TIONS.

Dakin's Contharidin Hair Stimulant. (FIHIS is an excellent propuration for those cases where the Hair from Debility or other causes has become weak, thin

and impoverished. destroyed. Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.

Dakin's Refrigerating Hair Wash (From a recipe of Sir Eramus Wilson.) scurf, and by allaying irritation keeps the scalp and hair in healthy condition.

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Price, St per Botile. Dakin's Instantaneous Hair Dye. Easy of application, no smell, and one application will impart a natural black or 228 brown shade to fuded or grey hair. 211 | Coccons and 418 pkgs. Sundries. Price, \$1 per Case.

> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

February 5, 18:0 .-Yuensang, British steamer, from Wham-Kwany Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham. Chow Fd. British steamer, 1,055, F. W.

Business Notices.

DRESS COSTUMES for LADIES EARLYORDERS RESPECTFULLY - REQUESTED. FANCY DRESS COSTUMES for GENTLEMEN

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Improvements Relating to Sewing Phillips, Bangkok January 29, General. YUEN FAT HONG. Euphrates, British steamer, 1,209, J. Edwards, Kubo Jan. 28, Coal and General. -Russell & Co.

Folica. British steamer, 509, J. Lowis, Tamsui January 31, Amoy February 2, and Swatow 4. General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP

Peking, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Shanghai February 2, General. - SIEMSSEN Propositis, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, Nagasaki January 31, Coal.-

-Mirsu Biser. Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,356, W. E. Guthrie, Shanghai February 2, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Kriemh ld, German steamer, 1,634, W

Schaefer, Hamburg and Singapore Jan. 22, General. - Siemssen & Co. Alwine, German steamer, 400, T. A. Bendixon, Pakhoi and Hoihow February 4, General. - WIELER & Co.

> DEPARTURES February 5:-

New Guinea, for Yokohama. Taichiow. for Hoihow.

CLEARED. Waratah, for Tokio.

State of Maine, for Singapore. Johann, for Hothow. Materials and Substances liable to be Bellerophen, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Choufu, from Bangkok, Mr Beckett, Per Fokien, from Tamsui, Mr Richardson, Mr Ng Kong Pow, and 11 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, Mr Burr, and

I'er Bellerophon, from Shanghai, 5 Chi-Per Kriemhild, from Singapore, Mr Wennmaps, and 310 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Iraquaddy, from Hongkong: for Saigon, Sisters Ludovise and Marie Xavier, Mcssrs J. B. Tron, Chong Soi Hin, Unsworth, Prigent, and 10 Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs H. Owin, W. J. Wagstaff, and Chan Kok Keng; for Colombo, Mr. Russell Crampton; for Marseilles, Mesers Antonio Marques d'Oliveira, W. Harvey, and J. Linigre, Mr Wong Secretary of His Excellency Chia, Messis Nasan, Lin and Wong. (officers Chinese in Amoy). From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr E. Murray Adamson; for Marseilles, His Excellency Chia (Minister of China in France and | Rugland), Mrs and Miss Chin, and 13 attaches, 11 servants, 2 infants, and 3 amahs. Mr and Mrs Shu and daughter, Mr P. Anne. Mr Ropra and servant, and Mr. Hermouron. From Kobe: for Saigon. Mr Falquo's 2 Japanese servants. From Yokohama: for Saigon, Miss H. Baba; for Singapore, Mr Adams Oram ; for Mar-

seilles, Messis Massakata Ishika, Takayama Juitaro and Shigeno Schoigero. To DEPART. Per Haiphong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Johann, for Hoihow, 24 Chinese.

SIMPING REPORTS. The British steamer Choufu reports Had moderate South-Easterly winds to Pulo Obi ; thence to Padaran, fresh N.E. winds, and light N.E. winds to port.

The British steamer Euphrates reports : From Kobe to Oosima, experienced W.N.W. gales; and from Ossima to port, had light and moderate winds and fog. The British steamer Fokien reports: Left Tamsui January Ulat, and had moderate N.N.P. winds and fine throughout the passage to Amoy. Left Amoy for Swatow February 2nd, and hal moderate variable winds and fine, but overcast to Swatow.

Left Swatow for Hongkong, February 4th, and had moderate E.N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. It will positively induce a fresh growth of The British steamer Bellerophon reports Hair, where the follicles are not altogether Experienced fresh to moderate breezes, and fine weather and moderate sea. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Norwegian barque Isabel, sailed 21st January :- From Shanghai : for London, 369 bales Strawbraid, 234 bales Strawhats, A cooling and refreshing application that 40 rolls Matting, 14 cases Silk Goods and 11 is delightful in use, temoves dandriff and cases Private effects; for Hamburg, a quanfor London, 5,200 pkgs. Preserves, 1,6 7 coses Woodware; for Hamburg, 7,000 pkgs. Cassin, 350 bales Feathers, 200 bales Rattan Shavings and 100 casks Preserves; for London and/or Hamburg, 2,500 cases Cassia. Per S. S. Iraquaddy, sailed 5th Fobruary: Wasto Silk, 3f cases Silks, 5 bales Occoons, 25 cases Pongees, 109 boxes Tea, 250 cases Cas in 50 cases Staraniseed and 407 pligs. Sundries. For London, 134 bales Silk, 49 bales Wasto Silk, 7 cases Silk, 25 bales

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU. VER B.C. Per Abysinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th Pobruary. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Per Hingsang, at 2.3) pm., on Thursday, the 6th Feb.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the G h insta For HAIPHONG.—

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. For TAKAO, NAGASAKI, KOBE & Per Lombardy, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 6th inst., instead, of as previously notified. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, tho

For AMOY .-Per Devouhurst, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst. instead of as previous. ly notified.

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -- + Per Goulpara, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-Per Choufa, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY --Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 10th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. --The British Contract Packet Peninsulir will be despatched on WEDNESDAT, the 12th Instant, with Mails for the \*United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the

Straits Sottlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Caylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Belgic will bo despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th February, with Mails for Japan,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Oilice closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

San Francisco, the United States,

Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Caledonien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Puckets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all one way) 10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Nawspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

ZO-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED, Carrying on BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIStity of Buffallo florus. From Hongkong : PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and at 7.20 p.m. pkgs. Crackers, 1.023 rolls Matting, 300 places in China and elsowhere, have regiscasks Soy, 100 boxes Palm-leaf Fans and 2 tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to Medicines, PROPRIETORY ARTICLES, ÆBATED WATERS, PERFUMES, WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUORS, Cloaus and other ARTICLES apportaining to the Business in its various Branches, and also as to the -For Continent, 600 bales Silk, 440 bales | Labels Wroppers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement or attempted to be made by any Person or Persons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED, will immedidately take legal proor them from affixing, or procuring, or employing, or permitting to be used, or employed any stabels, wrappers, brands, or marks used by the said A. S. Warson & Co. Lamren, and also to obtain damages in respect thereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

> WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Haiphong leaves for Swatow. Noon.—Abyssinin leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m. - Wingsang leaves for Singapore. Penang and Calcutta 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Amusements.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, February 7:--Goods per Steamer Oxus unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

9 p.m. -Performance at the Garrison

SATURDAY, Fournary 8 :--2 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 2.15 p.n.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope

Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 21st Instant, inclusive, Register of Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 22nd Inst., inclusive. MONDAY, February 10 :-Goods per Moray undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th Instant, inclusive. Tuesday, February 11 :--Transfer Books of the China Fire Insurto 24th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th Instant, inclusive. SATURDAY, February 15:the world. But corruption and tyranny Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the may be rampant in a city placarded over Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General Managera' Offices. I with proclamations denouncing these evils: Second Instalment of \$5 on Share of The

Peak Hotel Trading Co., Ld., due. Second Call of \$1 on Share of The H.K. Mariba, Ltd., due. Third Call of \$5 on Share of The Shames Hotel & Land Co., Ltd., due. this great bane of Chinese administration. FRIDAY, February 21 :-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company. SATURDAY, February 22:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor poration at the City Hall. Monday, February 24:-

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 5. Queen's Road. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The



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as heratofore. free of Extra Charge, to those of our Castomers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are nacked and placed on board ship at Hongkong

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2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

HONGBONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1890 WE reproduced the other day a long disbottles, or boxes, or etherwise using, or government. The method of working stance, for the convention was antagonistic

would to a bold man who would dare to define the attitude at the present moment of China's rulers with regard to the extension of railways, or even to say who are the actual rulers of the country. Numerous memorials from Viceroys and others all more or less favourable to the extension of the iron road-have been publish ed. The Emperor himself has declared that, in order to make the country powerful, railways must be constructed. Reading the memorials and decrees, European pations came to the conclusion that China was about to enter on a new era of rapid developmed had at last awakened from her sleep of centuries. And yet to day the introduction of the great civilining agent of the West seems farther off than over. The young Emperor, without having rejected his old counsellors, is inclined to bestow his favour on new ones, and government at present-if any words can describe itappears to be an elaborate system of checkmating. There is a great deal of reformation on paper going on. The Emperor, aided by some of the clever penmen who are round about him; is elequently denouncing the abuses of provincial administration, and ance Co., Ltd., closed from this dato some spasmodio efforts are being made to restrain the lawlessness of Peking. If a nation could be made righteous by beautiful essays, China would be the first state in

and it is very doubtful whether, even the

vigorous Chang Chi Tung himself, who so

catentatiously announces his crusade against

squeezing, has really done much to suppress

We do not know the nature of the intrigues that are going on in the Imperial palace at Peking, and we cannot recommend our readers to put very much reliance on the gossip that appears in our Northern contemporaries. This much seems to be clear, that there is a strong party in the Imperial palace working against Li Hung 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chang. During the rule of the Empress Downger, the Viceroy of Chili occupied a position which might be compared, as far as comparisons between China and Western nations are possible, to that held by Prince Bismarck in Germany. He was guiding and directing spirit of the empire-a sort of Imperial chancellor. We are not prepared to endorse all that our Tientsin contemporary says about this statesman in the somewhat rhapsodical eulogy we reproduced the other day; but it cannot be denied that he has done more than any other Chinese dignitary to improve the relations of China with foreign nations, and to introduce into China the science and civilisation of the West. He has sometimes been led astray, in his zeal for reform, by not over scrupulous European quacks, as. when he almost committed himself to the Mitckiewitz bubble schemes. But his mistakes have been mainly such as were almost incidental to his position. It must be difficult for a Chinaman, not reared in the thought and customs of the West, to detect what is shaw from what is real in our civilisation. And in judging men like

The first serious check that was given to

stoppage of the work on the projected Tien-

that the wisest course for China is to proneed alowly and steadily in the laying of railways, and Viceroy Li's proposal to extend the Tientsin-Taku line to within twelve miles of the capital was the most mensible that could have been adopted. However, the Palace intriguers were too much for prices, and the full amount allowed for him, and Imperial sanction was given to Packages and Empties when received in Chang Chi Tung's big scheme, which, if it is to be carried out on Chang's own methods, may not be completed within the next fifty years. Whether there is any really serious intention to construct this trunk line, or whether the whole thing is simply a wily move on the part of the enemics of European civilisation, still remains to be seen. In another matter, in which defeat was certainly more merited, Li Hung Chang's schemes have been thwarted. Some two months ago we reproduced an article rom the Shanghai Mercury, in which it was stated with an air of great authority that the Chefou Telegraph Convention had been signed by all the parties interested and was to come into operation immediately. Details of the various modifications or greasy, or that appear to have been used made by this new agreement were given, and we were informed that Mr Judd had gone to London with the convention in his pocket. Now we learn from Peking, on the very best authority, that there is not a word of truth in the seemingly so circumstantial. The publication of this issue commenced account given by our contemporary, H The Tsung Li Yamen did write to Col. Denby. when his first protest was handed in that the Viceroy had signed the convention. But that did not mean that the Chinese Government had endorsed it. Thoy have not yet ratified it, nor is there the slightest prospect of their ever ratifying sertation by the Chinese Times on the posi- it. And, what is more, the Russian agreetion of Li Hang chang among the rulers of ment, which was signed by Vicerdy Li. China. We do not know that any foreign is also in abeyance. Although we regret ceedings for an injunction to restrain him er, or any Chinaman for that matter, under- the anub given to China's best Victory, we stands the true 'inwardu as' of Chinese cannot but rejoice at his defeat in this in-

is so intricate and so bigarre that one to the best intercals of China and prejudiis sometimes inclined to come to the con. cial to the commercial interests of the

clusion that government follows no syst foreign residents in the Far Rest. What tem, but consists of a complicated series of China has now got to do is to enter the disjointed make shifts. More especially Telegraph Union and complete her line to

during the last year has the waywardness Kiachta. She will then be in a position to of Chinese policy been conspicuous. He compete with the foreign companies I and.

may make that competition very effective. in the Chamber of Commerce Room this Speaking of Li Hong Chang loads us to afternoon, on Borneo and its future. There, consider the character of Chang Chi Tung, was a large attendance. Mr Francis said who may be regarded as the second star in that, during his recent two-months' visit the Chinese firmament, and to a certain to Borneo, he had taken all the opportuniextent the rival of the Northern Vicercy. ties that offered to obtain reliable imforma-Whatever may be said of his motives, there | tion regarding the prospects of tobaccocan be no doubt that our recent neighbour, planting there, and, knowing that many in the late Viceroy of the Two Kwang, was a Hongkong were interested in the subject, man of energy and intelligence, and, in his he had much pleasure in acquiescing to the own way, a reformer. It may be that the suggestion that he should give an account desire to keep out the foreigner was his of what he had seen and heard during his chief in entive in adopting many of the visit. After describing the work which for the inventions and improvements. requires to be done in opening up an estate, But good sometimes comes out of evil; and and in growing tobacco and preparing it if we find evidence of good work, we need not | for the market, Mr Francis, in summing up trouble ourselves very much in analysing his remarks, said he was personally conmotives. The mint, the bunding scheme, vinced from what he saw that the cultivawhich, we hear, is pretty sure to be carried tion of tobacco was likely to be a out, the Grand College for the Two Kwang success, and a very great success, in The Straits Times says:- Influenza was really does come into existence, it is to be of grant shall be in the form of a rectangle; provinces, and the Torpedo school at Borneo. There were all the essentials for Whampon are some of the legacies that he has making it successful, and it was simply and we cannot believe it is true. Our guns to be used on shipboard to some three be deemed inadvisable to issue a lease forthleft to his successor. And, just before he a question of management, and to some contemporary also says :- The Bombay or four. The variety at present allowed is with an agreement for a lease may be left, he is said to have fixed on Whampon extent of luck, whether a tobacco estate papers contain paragraphs alleging that as bewildering as it is needless and pernising as it is needless an from completing the arrangements for this such circumstances as exist at present, last schome. Already two of the profes- and how long a time must clapse from the sors have arrived, Mr Jesso Herbert, who opening up of an estate till the first crop is to lecture on International Law, and Mr is got and put on the market; but he did Groom, who is to discourse on Botany, and not think there was any reason for discourfollow from England. But they are teachers them. Dividends would not be realised in six, norant of the Chinese language it is difficult been led at the commencement to hope, their services can be profitably utilised. Perhaps the present Viceroy may be able to the latest. and it appeared to

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SURZ CANAL Guinca, Craigmore, 24; Gulley of Lorne, Jan. 10; Flintshire, 14; Ajax, 17; Albany, 21; Ningchow, Palamed,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Polyhymnia, Jan. 10; Collingham, 14 ; Jason, 17; Monmouthshire, Aglaia, Pathan, Thames, 21; Antenor, 24.

Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 21st

The Glen Line steamship Glenaron, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore on or about the 5th Feb.

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cutta, left Singapore on 3rd February, and may be expected here on or about the 10th February.

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The s.s. Tartar, from Liverpool, &c., left Singarpore for this port on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Bomban left Singapore on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the

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that the steamer Tartar; from Liverpool, &c., left Singapore this afternoon, for Hongkong.

the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this with Palang speculation. afternoon, and is due here on the 11th inst.

A BEAMAN named Michael McCarty was fined two dollars by Mr Wodehouse to-day, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, for assaulting two of the crew of an American ship in the London Hotel yester-

which was to have come before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke and a Special Jury to-morrow, has, on the application of the defendant, been postponed for a week.

forms us that the Company's extra steamer inst, at 8 p.m.

ris In giving the personnel of the Spanish Conest sulate, the local directories have omitted the name of, and the post held by, Dr. M. R. Escudero, Vice-Consul for Spain in any misconceptions or mistakes that might possibly arise from the emission of

Tug Choi and Chan Chung, ricksha coolies in the employ of Mr S. Vramjee, broker, were brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to day on a charge of driving their-vehicle in a furious manner and injuring a coolie named Leung Chat, in Winglol: Street. The complainant being in hospital; the case was remanded.

as the seat of an institution for the teaching prospered or not. He had endeavoured board the s. s. Sutlei, and a Penang news- corvettes of the training squadron had each ure, must furnish particulars to the Colof modern science. Unfortunately the heavy to point out the necessarily very slow paper contains a sensational article on the fo-inch breechloaders of a different pattern, lector, who will keep a register and issue a been convinced that it would be hazardous escape vexations discussion on the subject, task of memorial writing and the harry of process which the opening up of an estate departure seem to have prevented him must be in such a country and under rumour, and the medical officer assured had to be provided. Professors of Chemistry and Geology are to agement in the facts he had put before. In the course of a description of the trip of British Admiral in command. We are Mining Reserver, Class IV, include all without disciples, without even a col- nor in twelve, nor even in eighteen months, loge wherein to lecture, and as they are ig- as he was afraid some of them might have at the present moment to discover how but dividends would most certainly be realised in two or three years at complete the work which Chang left un- that they must be extremely handsome dividends. It was perfectly certain that with tobacco culture a success in Borneo, everything else must follow in its train. On the motion of Mr A. P. Stokes, a vote OUTWARD BOUND: Shakespeare, 20; New of thanks was passed to Mr Francis for his

THERE arrived to day, from Hamburg and ports of call, the new D. D. R. steamer Kriemhild. The vessel, which was built by Messrs C. S. Swan and Hunter, Wallsend, is 335 feet long over all, 39 feet broad, and The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left | 25 feet 9 inches depth moulded, and is built on the three-deck rule to Lloyd's highest class, with spare gear and the German Government requirements for passenger the envy of the States of the Old World, the present time it had not yielded the course of their labors they discovered an on Jan. 30, and may be expected here steamers. All weather decks are of teak, two steel decks being also provided for the total wealth of the whole world at any ed with regard to his opinion of Borneo. Archieologists and literary men as well as demic has been raging. At a ball given The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Cyclops, from Li- strength, with cellular double bottom throughout. Along, full poop is fitted with very handsome accommodation for first-The s. s. Strathearn, from New York, left class passengers, including an elegantly- wealth of only five nations is equal to the Hitherto with all our colonies we had not Singapore on Jan: 29, and may be ex- fitted smoke-room in white marble by mero increase of the United States in the any great tobacco-producing countries, but London, January 4.—New departures the Elswick Court Marble Works Com- past nine years.' The s.'s. Japan, with mails, &c., from Cal- pany, of Newcastle, and ladies' large long bridgehouse amidships covers all offi- Observer writes - During the course of my growing. He might say that Boraco to- was never seen, probably never will be. Fob., and may be expected here on or a large number of passengers when the expected to see the light very shortly. both for its flavour and colouring. He had and has gathered a powerful staff. They the hospital, doctors and clergymen are The P. &. O. extra steamer Thibet left been built by the Wallsend Slipway and with this matter as yet is that of Mr Murray grown it would produce much better results black and not an overwhelming success, as to the grippe and is prostrate at the MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us inches diameter by 8 inches stroke. They finiteness has been given to the communica- the market a good tobacco he believed at

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average mean speed of 13% knots.

HEAR, writes a London correspondent, the monetary circles in the City. quate inquiry into their genuineness.

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realise and appreciate.

lovel with Rakanichin (i) of Chica, and caused by the copious rain during the 1889 postically known in England as the Swan mer years is also expected, in fact to first to the Company's position at the approach. Value of the existing international mostey.... for the feater movements they can take diakin of dapan. Seekissupiya is more seeson. An earlier shipment than in forall pment has already taken place.

if she reduces her tariff to \$1 a word, she Ma J. J. Francis, Q.C., delivered a lecture A TELEGRAM from Belgrade confirms the THE following statistics are published in

forces at home and abroad, as now collated ton goods, leather, and furs. China exat the War Office, show that during the last ports to Russia chiefly, tea, valued at twelve months the number of troops im. 4,525,000 roubles, and 51,626 roubles of mediately under the control of the Commander-in-Chief has to some slight extent

him that the ship had a clean bill of health. rumours which are incorrect.'

The blanks were filled by the names of to buy coal to take her to Japan, paid on January 1st of each year, proud drawers of W. G. Grace, Mr Justice the Port on her arrival. She has fired all only be made in person, and duly regis-Goldney, Henry Stringer, Tommy Twizzlo | the complimentary salutes which Interna- tered. and the Genteel Penciller were loudly con- tional regulations require. It is grossly Schedules, Tables of Fees (including for Birch \$14, Talbot and Higginbotham ders that the Ertugroul is not to be treated documents will do much to ensure that \$13 each, Fox \$12, Hornby and Latchford as a man-of-war. There is no sort of permanency of tenure so essential to the \$11 each and Stewart \$10.

Republic was 5,287,613,148 dols., and the second-hand information, in regard to a actual wealth 13,652,499,739 dols. In vessel of a friendly Power. 1889 the former had risen to a total of 23,719,000,000 dols., and the latter to Ar a meeting of the London Borneo To-

steel boilers, with a working pressure of indeed, I should judge that the scheme is as to fully satisfy the shareholders. 160lb. per square inch. The vessel has an hardly sufficiently advanced for this to have been possible; but there seems to be some probability that by the time of next MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that A PRIVATE letter from Sir Andrew Clarke to | writing so much of advance will have been made as to justify the communication to me | metallists and bi-metallists are claiming ficulties this time come not from Ireland,

report that the Servian police, by order of Russia of trade between Russia and China the Government, have suppressed several during the first eight months of the year lodges of the Grand Orient Freemasons at 1880. The trade shows a considerable de-Nisch; the brethren were sitting in open crease, being 2,307,251 roubles of exports, lodge, when the police entered and cleared against 3,362,114 roubles for the same the hall in the most unceremonious period in 1888, and 6,228,559 roubles of imports, into Russin, against 8,500,000

roubles for 1888. The principal articles THE latest returns of the British regular furnished by Russia to China are wool, cot-

declined. The diminution, however, is not Ir is reported, says a naval correspondent, serious in comparison with the strength of in consquence of the recent outcry in the conditions of tenure, which is a lease in twelve months ago, amounting only to Press against the Victoria's guns, and the perpetuity, are maintenance of landmarks, about 1,000 men, there being about 210,000 strong opinious expressed by so many com- reservation to the State of minerals, road officers and men on the rolls to compare petent authorities, that as regards guns and building materials, forest produce and with 211,000 towards the end of 1889. The generally we are in a very bad way indeed, water courses; right of entry of officers of full establishment would be 214 500, but the Government has determined to con- the State; and bona fide cultivation of the this has been barely if ever much more stitute an Ordnance Board, to consist land. It is noted, however, that modificanearly approached than during the last two exclusively of naval officers, who will tions will be made in special cases, notably years; and the 210,000 is a greater total by determine what weight and class of those of persons or companies holding connearly 10,000 than that of four years ago. artillery shall be carried in each parti- cessions properly registered prior to the cular ship. If this highly desirable board issue of these regulations. The usual form prevalent at Hongkong by last advices.' hoped that one of its first acts will be to application must be made in due form; the This is certainly news to us in Hongkong, cut down the number of different sorts of boundaries having been demarcated. If it there were sixteen cases of influenza on cious. Not long ago, for instance, four Holders of land in Class II, Malay tensubject. On the arrival of the vessel we for which different descriptions of ammunisent a reporter to investigate into the tion; down even to the very firing-tubes, lease in perpetuity.

We have therefore pleasure in contradicting Free Press, to learn that the strange state- come included within the boundaries of a ments made by the Colombo paper have town or village, may be charged extra caused very reasonable annoyance to the rent. creasing with fabulous strides. It has be glad to see therefore a retractation of the upon what condition he holds his property. quadrupled since 1850, and doubled since statements in the Ceylon Observer, which 1870. In 1850 the assessed value of the have been most unfairly made, probably on

in the decade ending 1870 as compared with some observations with regard to tobacco Cathedral. Some workmen were employed the previous decade, due to the war. With growing in Borneo. In his opinion Borneo in repairing the flooring under Michael this execution, the increase has gone on by | tobacco as an article of commerce had been | Angele's great picture of Moses Parting leaps and bounds, which may well excite a great success, although, perhaps, up to the Waters of the Red Sea, and in the ing it, and, like the people in Poe's tale of According to the New York World, 'the financial results which they desired. Same extremely ancient and perfect mosaic pavewealth of the United States now exceeds seven or eight years he was greatly ridicul- ment, many feet below the present floor. time previous to the middle of the He was inclined to regard Borneo tobacco artists are wildly excited over the finding of last night one of the ladies personated ineighteenth century, and the amount in- as next to Havana. The progress that this remnant of the ancient temple of Jupi- fluenza, as did the dread stranger in red at vested is alone equal to the national wealth. Borneo was now making as a tobacco-grow- ter on the ruins of which the modern Poe's imaginative reception. She called of Portugal and Denmark. The total ing country somewhat justified that opinion. basilica of the Church of Rome was built. now Borneo was coming to the front, and in journalism make their appearance with have written on the sickness and chemists we might at length hope to share in the the first week of the year. The Speaker is who have largely profited by it. Her dress boudoir in house on poop deck. A THE London correspondent of the Ceylon harvest that was being resped from tobacco not brilliant, but a brilliant first number was a map of Europe, with the infected cers' berths, &c. A very large galley is inquiries in the City this week, a hint was bacco was now taking a high position. It The new comer has good type, three so as to show the progress of the malady. fitted, which may be used for first-class conveyed to me by a very well-informed had been cold at 4s. 4d. per lb.—a state- columns on a page, causing a somewhat passengers and emigrants, and the officers' person to the effect that a 'very big thing' ment which might astonish some of the crowded, uninviting look. Wemyss Reid mess-room is large enough to accommodate in connection with your island may be shareholders. Borneo tobacco was esteemed is an editor of great experience and ability increasing. A large number of nurses in versel is carrying troops. A long torgal- Indeed, the affair has been mentioned to no doubt when its qualities were fully seem, however, in the first number crushed prestrated. The epidemic continues to lant-forecastle is also fitted with accom- me as something altogether gigantic in understood manufacturers would to a large under a sense of responsibility, and as a modation for native crows, with steam its financial proportions. Very recently a extent give up the use of Sumatra for consequence they are prosy and dull. heaters, lavatories, and patent direct steam | Company was started called 'The Trust and Borneo tobacco. The great desideratum at | Sir Lyon Playfair has a good deal on the windlass above. The electric light is also Loan Company of China. It is a Company the present time was to produce a tobacco eight hours question, but unfortunately influenza. A number of employes in the fitted all over the vessel, including large of a similar character which it is now said of good quality. It was not quantity that has not read the letter to which he replies. postul and telegraph service at Belfast are cargo lights. The 'tween decks forward is is to be brought out for dealing with Ceylon | was wanted. There was plenty of tobacco | That is a little formality which can never | suffering from the malady. The disease intended for carrying emigrants or troops, and the East generally, though to your in the market; it was quality. He noticed safely be dispensed with. The new Daily has also attacked many college students and contains extra large store-rooms, ice island is to be given the main prominence. that they were only going to cultivate 800 Graphic resembles a weekly story paper, the and professors. cellar, &c. The engines and boilers have The only name we have heard associated fields this year. If this were carefully pictures made from photographs, and very Engineering Company (Limited), of Walls- Robertson, but it has been mentioned as then the careless cultivation of a much they are nearly as bad as the New York end, and are 27 inches, 44 inches, and 71 being that of the chief promoter. No de- larger area. If they were able to put upon "Graphic's old pictures of Kalamazoo. are driven from two large double-ended tions made as yet to me on this topic, and, the next meeting the return would be such

SILVER.

of Sir Thomas Sidgreaves was connected of some of the leading facts. Altogether, that the recent upward movement in the because the General never had any Irish deal gently with Portugal. The German speculation in Ceylon appears to occupy gold price of silver and its consequences affairs intrusted to him, but from France. quite a leading position just now among prove the truth of their respective theories, The contention of the former, as represent- desires a kind of Catholic patriarchate ed by Sir Thomas Farrer, is that the prices erected at Malta, to preside not will condemn strongly the conduct of the Considerable confidence is expressed by of all goods in terms of gold fell because of only over Malta, but also over Egypt managers of The Times in eccepting and some of the Russian newspapers in the increased production, greater and cheaper and the English possessions in Africa. publishing the forged letters without ade- prospects of tea-planting in the Caucasus, facilities for distribution, and other causes Of course, France, which already pre-The Novosti states that the plantations on which did not affect gold; and Sir Thomas Besses the primatical see of Algiers, with the Black Sea coast between Batoum and has argued, therefore, that a restoration of jurisdiction over all Africa through Cardinal THE Amban was to reach Darjeeling on the Sukbum Kalch are assuming the appear- silver to its old relation with gold would Lavigerie, cannot now revoke this protecto-7th Jan., there to meet Mr Hart. The ance of regular tea-gardens. However, tea- probably result merely in an equivalent fall rate. Cardinal Lavigerie will alon visit the Portuguese position. Sikkim-Tibet question is now practically growing is no new thing in the Caucasus, in the prices of all other things in terms Rome in regard to this matter, and I am settled, and the terms of the agreement as half a century has clapsed since the first of silver; in other words, a fall of silver certain the Holy Sec will respect the rens-THE libel suit Brandt v. Fraser Smith, between England and China only remain to tea shrub was planted there in the public prices in India equal to that of gold prices only of the Cardinal and of France. garden of Sukhum Kaleh. Prince Eristow in this country. Against this, the Manexhibited at the recent exhibition at Tiflis a chester Guardian, speaking of the pro-THE Burma telegrams announce the capture tree 40 years old, and Colonel Solovatow posal of Mr Windom to issue silver exhibited others five years old. All these notes, says :- But let us suppose that the man who set Mandalay on fire last were in the most flourishing condition, and, the influence is only local, and that year, and he was one of the few dacoits moreover, provided seeds sufficient to plant American prices are inflated. So long as the still at large with any name among his a considerable area. One of the chief American gold holds out it will be practi- that he will never treat of Irish affairs with learn, though, that the British Consul, The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in. | countrymen. The capture therefore is an | drawbacks to the industry has been the ne- cally a gold infinition; foreign commodities | England. He would only take the part of cessity of importing all seeds from China, from lower-priced countries will overleap arbiter when asked by both countries. and this now promises to be obviated by the tariff boundaries just so long as the Bombay left Singapore for this port to-day, On and after January 1st a new line of the supply procurable from the public gar- Union pays in gold, and the receipt of this at 11 a.m., and the steamer Thibet left steamers will run between Antworp and done and great estates of the Cancasus, gold will tend to advance prices in the the East Indies-Madras and Calcutta. A French and German insturalists have de- countries exporting to the Union. But peculiarly Vienuese dance, the waltz, which coedings, and had taken measures for Bombay for this port on Saturday, the 1st very fine fleet of steamers have been speclared that there is no region more suitthis can only be so long as America can go on
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Comband and company the left of steamers have been speclared that th cially built on the Clyde for this service. able to the cultivation of tea than the paying in gold; the moment she ceases, These vessels have an average tonnage of shores of the Black Sea between Brtoum the quantitative influence of the American between four and five thousand deadweight. and Sukhum, where the climate is warm, local currency on international prices will twenty sets, which, when reduced to six chiefs already favorable to England. Acand are fitted with the finest engines and moist, and equal .- C. Advertiser for Do-cease also. Let us turn now to the sets in three-four time, became the favorite conding to the news sent to the Herald the Argentine Republic. There prices-dollar dance, and rapidly spread from the Aus. Portuguese would have to fight not the prices-have been inflated by unlimited trian capital all over the civilized world. Makoloic alone, but other powerful nations of Griear and Marsily are the Antwerp To-DAY (28th January), says the Singapore lasues of paper. But the rise of prices has The present componer has reduced the sets Free Press, Mr. W. Dunman, manager of had no effect on the international market, to four and introduced as a further reform the Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, simply because the local currency has no a six-step waltz, which has also made the tion to the fact, with the view of avoiding THE World is responsible for the appended arrived in Singapore, and is able to give a fixed ratio with gold and the Argenting R - round of every ballroom in the world. puragraph :- From all accounts Sir Charles good report of the position of that under public has too little gold to be able without Warren did not reach Singapore a moment taking. Since the commencement of the fear to give the paper such a redeemable since he has satisfied himself that the pre- formed on mere reports. I have no fear of too soon. Latte a from the Straits give Company's operations last apring, the outthe worst possible account of the local de- put of ore has amounted to a total of 2,750 ternational prices in terms of international for or not inclined to the rapid whirl of the speak officially, because I am not yet aufences, and General Warren has had his piculs (duching besar), that is, 121 catties money tend to rise to the level of local true Vienness dance, and that a slower pace | thorized to do so, but, personally, I can say work set to get them into anythin; like per picul, and a further 250 piculs at the prices only so far as the quantity of the taste of the degene. that it will be found. after all the facts are order. It is fortunate for this rising colony mines, of which the recent heavy rains have international money permits. But if take times, that a min of the ability of the ex. Chief, prevented the delivery. This is some 500 the value of silver in terms of gold were that a min of the ability of the ex. Chief prevented the delivery. This is some 500 the value of silver in terms of gold were that a min of the ability of the ex. Chief prevented the delivery. This is some 500 the value of silver in terms of gold were that Great Britain a constant of the control of undertake a duly fraught with difficulties No less than fourteen new kongsis have tender in the ratio of 15 to 1, it is clear the waltz music that the orchestra may be to Major l'into for the protection he has which these sitting at home can scarcely been erected, and everything is now in that the stock of international money would playing, that the majority of ladies remain obtained for British subjects in that wild readiness to admit of the starting of another be increased to a proportionate extent, and seated, while gentlemen lounge round the country, Portugal will receive Major Pinto's 500 mon; who are readily to be procured international prices would be adjusted, not pillars and door. All the real pleasure in complete statement not under a furthight and bundsedths. 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A supplement to the Straits Settlements

PAHANG.

27th, contains the Land and Mining Regulations of the State of Pahang, as passed by the Council of State at the end of last First come the general Land Rogulations, specifying that all lands are divided into four classes :-Agricultural lands.

II. Land occupied by natives under Malay tenure. HI Building Allotments in towns, and Government Reserves.

IV. Mining Reserves. Taking the lands in Class I. the chief

frontage, and 1:0 feet depth, the roadway After leaving Brindisi there were one or Concenning the extract from the Colombo reserved to be not less than 40 feet. The two cases of what gave symptoms of being Observerabout the Turkish frighte Ertugroul, lease in this class will be in perpetuity, and influenza, but the patients soon recovered. we are not surprised, says the Singapore lands in Classes I and II, which may be-

the Straits Team to Hongkong, one of the enabled to say that the statements in the districts iff which metals or minerals are special correspondents of the Singapore Ceylon Observer are absolutely untrue and now being worked, or in which metalliferpapers writes :- The only Auctioneer, our entirely unwarrantable. There are, of our deposits may be discovered. They will inimitable fast bowler, then opened a course, no Port dues leviable on any ves- be subject to the Mining Regulations as sweepstake for the highest individual sel of any class in Singapore, so it is well as these. The Government reserve score on our side during the trip. There untrue to say that the Erlugroul has the right to resume such land for public were 35 subscribers at \$2 each and the bid- not paid such dues. It is ridiculous to purposes, on payment of compensation for ding was brisk. The pool realised \$167. say that she has not enough money damages actually sustained. Rent must be local and cricketing celebrities and the She has plonty of ammunition and saluted advance, and transfers and subdivisions can

gratulated. The highest prices paid were false to say that the Governor has given or- Stamp Duties), with forms of the necessary justification for the expression of belief that occupation of the land by owners profitable the Captain of the Ertugroul is still waiting to the State, which will be secured only by THE wealth of the United States is in. for remittances from the Porte. We shall every land-owner thoroughly understanding quite as guilty as the implicated persons.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

MOSAIC OF THE TEMPLE OF JUPITER Rome, January 6 .- A most interesting United States, but to take up her residence 61,450,000,000 dols. There was a decrease bacco Planting Co.. Mr Chambers made discovery has been made in St. Peter's in Italy. TWO NEW JOURNALS.

News has received the following from its aroused over the ravages of the fearful new correspondent at Rome. General Simmons. the English special envoy for the Maltese affair, seems to encounter some difficulties It is a remarkable fact that both mono- in accomplishing his mission. The dif-The reason is very simple. England republican agitation in the peninsula, and As regards other political views of England, I have it from a good source that the Pope will accept the offer of having a stable English representative at Rome, but on the condition that he will never interfere in Trish affairs, Leo XIII has declared again

> SOME NEW WALTZES. Vienna, December 26 .- Johann Strauss is about to bring out a revised form of the landler, a slow Vienna dance of some alliances encouraging the native kings and Herr Strauss has now retraced his steps, | ter said : Public opinion ought not to be

doubtless hear more definite statements as prices, or, in other words, to lower the partners for the conversa ion parts, while

CAUSE OF THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION. New York, January 4. - The Tribune's An imperial coup d'état had be a planned leading the House will be lightened. When d'etat of the 15th of November. Those was performed by Harlington. Mr. Gladtwo sentences contain, if the republicans stone never stopped late except on inare to be believed, a summary of the portant nights, and in his absence Lord a great work to do for the church, desired to reign. The Prime Minister, an ad-

herent of the royal family, had agreed that the transfer of authority should be made on the 2nd of December. To accomplish that end he had subjected the electorate to extraordinary pressure in August and secured the return of an overwhelming majority of Government by granting a commission in The political conditions were favourable to and the Orleanists are much exasperated.

to a plan for disarming the army and Baron Mohrenheim from Paris is believed gradually disbanding it. He had easily to have been really caused by the wish to sovereignty to his daughter while insubordi- what he pleases to call his mind, it is uso Building Allotments are to have 20 feet nate officers were swaggering about the less, even dangerous, to attempt to after parlours of the military clubs and several his decision. hattalions of infantry were under their con- It is probable that the Czur's comtrol at Rio. He approved of the action of placency toward Prince Napoleon's gounthe War Office in assigning officers to duty ger son is really due to his intense desire in remote provinces, and in stripping the to administer a snub to the Orleans family; capital of its garrison. These were precau- as he is much exasperated that Prince Fertions against a military revolt on the dinaud should still be in Bulgaria, and all approaching 2nd of December, when the the efforts of Princers Waldemar of Don-

HUGHES-HALLETT'S RETURN SETS THE

GOSSIPS TO TALKING. New York, December 30. -A London Comto de Paris, on whose behalf it was special to the Journal says: The Hughes- represented he had done his best to induce Hallett scandal is revived by the return of Prince Ferdinand to abdicate, that the the ex-member of Larliament to London, Czar much regretted to did not exercise where his relations with his wife (neo Von proper control over the members of the fa-Schonberg of Philadel phia) are to settle. mily of which he was the head. She is willing to give him an allowance in and his consent to her taking the name of powers that signed the treaty of Berlin in Mrs. Von Schonberg.

full divorce. English society accepts what and particularly by the pretended soveris found out, but it estracizes the one by eighty of Prince Ferdinand. whom it is found out, and he is adjudged . It was in token of this social creed that the young Prince of Wales took his celebrated oath of compurgation in a celebrated divorce case years ago when he was made a co-respondent. Mrs Von Schonberg proposes not to return to the

THE INFLUENZA. St. Petersburg, January 6.—The Russians have quelled the fear of influenza by delytheir amusements and given fancy balls more numerously than ever since the epi-Oriental costume, whose high headdress bore upon it the names of physicians who London, January 6 .- The number of cases of influenza in this city is constantly

Many members of the police force of Bradford ere incapacitated for work by Barnum, the stalwart, has succumbed

Paris, January 6.—The influenza is decreasing, much to the relief of people of all

New York, January 2 .- The Cutholic | classes, as the city has been thoroughly disease. BISMARCK'S POSITION. New York, January 6.—A cable specia to the Tribune from London says ; Prince

Bismarck has advised Lord Salisbury to fears that the infliction of any humiliation to the Portuguese Government would shake the foundation of the monarchy. Prince Biamarck is anxious to do all he can to prevent the spread of republican ideas. and therefore is unwilling to injure or weaken the monarchical Government. The Prince has not expressed any approval of ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL

London, January 5. - There is startling news from Africa in dispatches regarding England's attitude toward Portugal, and they are the talk of diplomatic circles. When I called on the Portuguese Minister this evening I found him well informed on all phases of the controversy between the two governments. He was surprised to he was in good health and actively at work

in Nyassa in the Shire district. He further learned that Consul Johnston had heard of Major Serpa Pinto's latest profriendly arrangemen's. In response to a question regarding the serious change in African affairs, the blinis-

sent in, that Major Pinto has done only his

A DECEST MASSAGRE DISTURBS THE CLAR. London, January by-Russin rarely conmotheds of international government. Nevertheless, to recent Siberian massacre | w des (wet) has expressed the administrative mind at St.

Strauss has already composed two minuet Petersburg. Russian journals which are waltzes, which are to be introduced during most friendly to Russia are now giving Government Gazette, bearing date January the opproaching carnival at the great chari- mitigating accounts of the affair, but have ty ball given by the aristocracy resident in not explained, away a single detail of the shocking outrage.

LEADER OF THE COMMONS. New York, Jany. 7 .- A Tribune London staff correspondent writes from Maranhon cable says: An arrangement may be made under date of December 11th as follows; by which at the next session the duties of for the 2nd of December. It was anticipat- Gladstone was in office from 1880 to 1885 a ed and prevented by the military coup great deal of the actual duties of leadership secret history of the revolution. The Em- | Hartington acted. Now it has been settled peror, enfeebled by age, disease and the that Smith will be assisted by similar cares of State, was auxious to abdicate. arrangements. He will remain responsible The Crown Princess, lusting for power and for the conduct of business and managetaught by Ler Jesuit advisors that she had ment of the House, but Gos. hen on many occasions will relieve him and take charge. of the business of the Commons. THE CZAR'S REVENGE ON THE ORLEANIST

New York, January 7 - The Tribune's special from London of the 6th says : The Czar has given great offense to the French the Russian army to Princo Louis Napoleon. the projected coup d'etat. There was only Every effort was made by the French Govone source of apprehension—the army, ernment to induce the Czar to refuse the The Emperor's consent had been obtained commission, and the prolonged absence of

Princess should be proclaimed Empress of mark, daughter of the Duo Do Chartres, at Drendensburg falled to soften the Czara resentment. The whole result of the Prince's mission was a cart message to the

Berlin January 6. - It is confirmed that return for a covenant of nonmolestation Russia has sent a circular note to all regard to the violation of the treaty by the She will not sue either for a limited or a present condition of things in Bulgaria,

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## Insurances.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY OF : NEW ZEALAND.

MESSRS. GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co. have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, in place. of Mr. H. F. WAGSTAFF, transferred to Calcutta.

The Business of the Company will be carried on at No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, as heretofore. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE JOHNSTON, General Manager, Hongkong, February 4, 1890.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. **THE** Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

#### Notices to Consignees.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Friday), requestingit to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 7th February, at Noon, will be aubject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February (Saturday), or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Chartered S.S. Moray,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 3, 1890.

# For Sale.

TO BE SOLD OR LET. "LA HACIENDA"—AT THE PEAK. R.B.L. No. 21.

Large and Commodious RESIDENCE with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS If required it is easily convertible into

Two Separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 19, 1869.

FOR SALE.

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"ITHE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28. A Well-built SIX-BOOMED HOUSE at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LID. Bongkong, November 12, 1889.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentleman, can now be had at this Office, -Price, \$1 each, CHIMA MAIL Office.

To Let.

LET-AT MAGAZINE GAP. In Re GRIMBLE'S Estate.

BUNGALOW with Five Good ROOMS, BATH ROOMS, &c., and High Basement. 🕒 2.—Two Semi-detached HOUSES, 4 ROOMS

These Houses are well situated, command extensive Views, and are very desirable For Rent and other Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, February 4, 1890.

TO LET. AST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. Possession from 1st January next.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS, Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1889.

TO LET. TITHE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON A Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. TO LET.

OND PLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, Queen's Road Central. Apply to

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET. T. MILAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST Floor of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

March next.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depot, or to

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO LET.

From 1st March. DAXTER HOUSE EAST,

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TO LET. TROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55

and 57, PEEL STREET. C. Apply to: EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 9, 1890.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'College Chambers.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th England, France, and Germany by all 215 February, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

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O. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

Notice of Firm.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, C.LOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, FORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,

Mails.

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

F.R.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK-AND BOSTON.

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THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM KAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VES-SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 12th at Victoria Hotel Office. Echruary, 1890, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office - Hongkong, January 8, 1890. until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed viá Bombay without transhipment, arriving one

week later than by the ordinary direct route viá Colombo. For further Partioulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGAmon Company's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marsbilles. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 1, 1890.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ; PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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following notice of the China Review:-92 The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the James Negmith Amer. the ceighbouring countries, some what similar 7 g g to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Revisio. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. untiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members Customs' corps, and the missionary body, Granite State among whom a high degree of Chinese Minister of Marine Brit. sh. New York scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Panay and who are severally represented in the first Ruby number of the Review by papers highly Tenny creditable to their respective authors.

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